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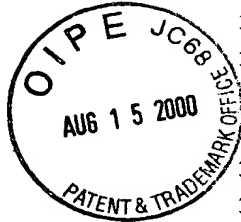
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 16, 2000, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, which encompasses claims 1, 3 and 4, for purposes of further prosecution in the present application.

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